THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

Losses incurred by Industrial Units in Punjab

1578. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has teen drawn to the newsitem captioned "Most Punjab units in the red" which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 30th November, 1990;

(b) if so, the total number of units running in Punjab and also the number of units which are running in loss along-with the amount of loss incurred during the last three years;

(c) whether Government propose to take any fresh measures to minimise the losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Scooters India Ltd. at Lucknow

1579. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(&) -whether Government have taken any final decision about the future of the Scootefs India, Ltd. at Lucknow; ,

(b) whether Government have given up the proposal to transfer the factory to private sector; and

(c) what is the total loss incurred by the undertaking todate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) Government have entrusted the Study of Scooters India Ltd. (SIL) to the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI). The terms of reference for the Study *inter-alia,* include study of the current market scenario for two/three wheelers, the existing production in the country, capabilities of SIL to produce and market a product that can compete successfully with existing brand leaders, areas of diversification, etc. The IDBI's Study Report is expected to be received by end January, 1991. The total accumulated loss incurred by SIL upto 31-12-1990 is Rs. 246. 87 crores (Provisional).

सिन्धी प्रवासी

1580. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 1 सितम्बर, 1990 के "दि टाइम्स ऑफ इंडिया में "अनसरटेन्टी" प्लेजेज सिन्धी माइग्रेन्ट्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या समाचार ने उन प्रवासियों की वास्तविक संख्या का पता लगाया है जिन्होंने सिन्ध-पाक सीमाओं के आस-पास भारतीय राज्यों में आश्रय लिया है, यदि नहीं, तो उनके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन प्रवासियों के पुनर्वास के लिए आवश्यक कदम उठाये हैं; और